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Elba resident arrested on child abuse charges

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A local man found himself behind bars over the weekend after a child abuse investigation led Elba Police officers to him.

Elba Police Investigator Andy Gunter said he received a call Saturday, April 28, from the Opp Police Department regarding the abuse of two small children that had been taken to the hospital in Opp. Gunter said the two babies, not yet three months old, each suffered skull fractures, broken arms and bruises.

According to Inv. Gunter, a grandmother of the two children reportedly picked them up Saturday morning to babysit. He said she discovered the injuries and took the children to the hospital in Opp.

Soon after the children arrived at the hospital, Gunter said the staff there notified local law enforcement officers regarding the suspicious

injuries. He said the Opp Police Department realized the incident occurred in Elba, and immediately notified him.

Gunter said he immediately began his investigation which soon led him to the father of the children.

On Saturday, Inv. Gunter arrested Quinton Rashard Caldwell, age 21, of Elba. At that time, he was charged with willful torture and child abuse and placed in the Coffee County Jail. Further investigations led to an additional arrest and charge earlier this week. According to Gunter, Caldwell was also arrested and charged Monday, April 30, with aggravated child abuse.

Gunter said the two children were transported by flight on Saturday from the Opp hospital to a Birmingham hospital. As of Monday, he said the two children were listed in stable condition.

Coffee County Deputy assaulted during Friday, April 27, traffic stop

A traffic stop made by a Coffee County Sheriff's Department deputy proved to be anything but routine late last week.

According to information released by Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton, a deputy, who's name is being withheld, attempted to conduct a routine traffic stop Friday, April 27, at approximately 8 p.m. The stop was being made on Alabama Highway 87 about six miles north of Elba.

Sheriff Sutton said the deputy confronted the driver of the vehicle and a search followed. During the search, he said the deputy found a plastic bag containing cocaine and marijuana.

Sheriff Sutton said the deputy retrieved the drugs. After that, he said the driver of the vehicle assaulted the deputy and ran into the woods on foot.

According to the sheriff, the subject was not located.

On Saturday, April 28, Sheriff Sutton said information was received that the subject from the previous evening's traffic stop was at a mobile home north of Troy in Pike County. He said officers from Coffee and Pike counties responded to the scene.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence, and the sheriff said a large stash of drugs were located. However, he said the suspect was not located.

Early this week, Sheriff Sutton said he expects an arrest will be made soon with the suspect being charged with assault second degree, possession of a controlled substance, escape first degree, possession of marijuana and false information to a

law enforcement officer. The name of the suspect is also being withheld while officers continue their search.

Elba's inaugural Rotary Club Golf Tournament exceeds expectations

The Elba Rotary Club sponsored the inaugural Rotary Club Golf Tournament last Friday, April 27, at the Elba Country Club, and the fund raising event exceeded everyone's expectations.

"Our goal for this year was to raise \$2,000," said Elba Rotarian Josh Wilson. "However, we more than doubled our goal

by raising just over \$4,000."

Wilson said the proceeds from the golf tournament will be used to fund the club's annual scholarship program for graduating seniors from Elba High School, as well as the club's dictionary project where dictionaries are distributed to all third grade students in the Elba City School System and Coffee County School System.

In regards to last Friday's golf tournament, Wilson said 12 teams competed with winners

in both the morning and afternoon flights. "We had great support from area businesses and individuals in contributing to hole sponsorships," said Wilson. "Thirty-five to be exact."

He said the businesses also donated items that were used as door prizes and "goody" bags for all participating players.

Wilson said the prizes for "closest to the pin" were donated by current PGA Tour player and 2007 Verizon Heritage

Tournament champion, Boo Weekley. "The golf course was in excellent condition and the weather was perfect," Wilson said. "We hope to make this fund raising golf tournament an annual event for the Elba Rotary Club."

Wilson said he and all Elba Rotarians want to thank everyone who played a part in making last Friday's golf tournament one of the club's best ever fund raising events.



Elba Rotarians Ronnie Young (left) and Josh Wilson (right) were all smiles last Friday, April 27, as the inaugural Rotary Club Golf Tournament proved to be one of the best ever fund raising events in the history of the Elba Rotary Club.



This golfer prepares his swing during last Friday's inaugural Rotary Club Golf Tournament held at the Elba Country Club. Everyone agreed it was a great day for golfing and raising money for Rotary.

Elba receives funding for downtown enhancements

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Good news brought smiles to the faces of City of Elba officials earlier this week when a letter from Governor Bob Riley was received by Elba Mayor James Grimes.

For approximately five years now, Elba officials have been working to receive funding for a downtown enhancement project. Phase I of the project specifically targets the downtown courthouse square area.

In a letter to Mayor Grimes, the governor wrote, "This letter is to advise you that your FY 2007 application for Federal Transportation Enhancement funds has been approved for the Downtown Enhancements..." The amount approved for this project is \$377,433.

"I am very pleased to advise you of the award of these funds to this worthwhile project," said Gov. Riley.

Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, said Phase I of this downtown enhancement project will include sidewalk improvements, the addition of decorative lighting and landscaping.

"This is good news for us," she said. "We've been working on this for several years now, and it has finally come to fruition."

According to Whitworth and Mayor Grimes, the sidewalk improvements will include concrete with brick imprint in some sections. The lighting will

include new lamp posts on each side of the square. Also, handicapped ramps and rails will be added in some areas.

Mayor Grimes said engineers are currently working on plans for the project, and he hopes it will continue to move forward

from here.

Whitworth said she believes this is going to be a big improvement to Elba's downtown area.

"With all of us working together, we will make it a beautiful downtown again," she said.

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Area Happenings

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at 12:00 noon in front of the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse. The Elba Ministerial Association invites everyone to join in this time of prayer.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will hold D.A.R.E. graduation Friday, May 4, at 9 a.m. in the school's cafeteria.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON is hosting the second annual Spring Festival Sunday, May 6, beginning at 8 a.m. in downtown New Brockton with a barbecue cookoff at the park, arts and craft vendors downtown and entertainment throughout the day. Breakfast complete breakfasts are needed as well as jars and craft vendors. For more information, call city hall at 836-2580.

THE FIRST TOWN MEETING FOR ANDY AND YEN LOW RIVERS will meet Thursday, May 10, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Wingman Electric Cooperative, 1000 W. 1st St. in New Highway in Hardford, Ala. The group will discuss the construction of a park, water, sewer, gas, electric and telephone lines, irrigation, drainage, roads, bridges and other infrastructure. For more information, call Andy and Yen at 836-2580.

The purpose of the group is to identify and coordinate the needs and interests of the community. The group is made up of ANDY, YEN, and Wingman Electric Cooperative. For more information, call Andy and Yen at 836-2580.

NEWS BRIEF

The Coffee County Elba Division Grand Jury met in regular session Tuesday, April 24.

The Grand Jury heard into a total of 112 cases. It heard 50 cases of traffic violations with 32 of those being misdemeanors and 18 being felonies.

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Tim Hudson joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department more than 16 years ago.

He said his reason for joining was a simple one...he enjoys helping people.

When asked what he enjoys most about being a member of the department, he said, "working with all the good men on the department."

Away from the fire department, Hudson also serves the City of Elba in another capacity. He is employed as a member of the City of Elba electric department.

Tim's family includes his wife, Michelle, and daughter, Emilee. In his spare time, he said he enjoys hunting and racing.



Firefighter Tim Hudson

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

There is an election in Alabama on June 5th, 2007. This comes as a surprise to many residents who were already dreading the next presidential election, but it is a fact. There are two amendments up for approval on that date. Those two and nothing else. Expect the vote to be ultra, ultra tight as neither seems to be an emotional issue. That means those of us who vote every time the polls open (you remember the old saying "vote early and often") will have more influence on our neighbor's future than during any regular election!

The first amendment allows an increase in the amount of state General Obligation bonds and reportedly is for economic development to use the additional money in industrial recruitment, such as in the plant steel mill proposed in the Mobile area. The second amendment deals with long-term in funds dedicated for health care cost of retired state and educational employees.

Private owned toll roads are gaining favor with government officials under financial pressure to upgrade and/or expand the highway systems as more and more motor vehicles hit the highways. Alabama is no exception, however one needs only look back to the uprising in the Montgomery area a few weeks ago to see a down side of turning the highways over to private enterprise. A sudden, unregulated, toll fee increase was imposed and daily users were highly upset and had no way to control it. There has been no report lately on the success of the boycott that resulted from that increase, but most daily users are probably back to driving that quicker route to work, in spite of the upcharge. This year Indiana had to drop plans for more toll roads after public outcry, Texas is fighting an uphill (and probably losing) battle to set up a 4,000 mile network of toll roads. The list goes on and on as Pennsylvania's governor was stopped in his tracks with his plan to lease out the Pennsylvania Turnpike. New Jersey's governor is running into the same opposition over leasing out the Garden State Parkway. An active debate is underway in Colorado where a law was passed barring private companies from using eminent domain to take needed right-of-way, thus killing any such roads. Alabama's politicians need to read the handwriting on the wall before even bringing up such a plan in our state. If they don't get the picture, maybe looking at the shortened political careers of those who voted for private control of the Indiana Turnpike will give them a clearer view of reality.

Our simple mind just doesn't understand the reasoning of all the copric shooters who come out of the woodwork following high profile disasters such as the Virginia college mass killings of last month. It isn't just young folks either. The copricars range from young, young teens to adults mature enough . . . well mature enough to know better. There have been additional school incidents of violence, killings in public malls and an untold number of disasters prevented by alert law officers and private citizens who notified the proper authorities before the shootings started.

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County currently is conducting an auction to raise funds for Relay for Life. Many items for auction are on display at the bank and awaiting bids. Shown above is just a small sampling of the items available. Bidding for the auction items will continue through the week of May 18th. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Also, bank employees said they are very grateful for all the participation with the pink flamingo fundraiser, and ask that everyone keep the birds flying through the week of May 18th!



THE BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S THEATRE PLAYERS performed "Androcles and the Lion" April 25, 2007, for Enterprise elementary students of College Street and Hollycrest schools, and for Coffee County elementary students of Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel schools. This event was presented by the Coffee County Arts Alliance. Appearing with the actors are left to right, front row, students Emma Dorsey and Kaitlyn Wood. In the second row are students Grant Thornton, Jakin Kirkland and Brock Fleming. All are kindergarten students of Sheri Weeks at Kinston Elementary School.

Alabama's Voter Registration Database another step closer to compliance

Governor Bob Riley on Tuesday said the state has signed a contract with a company to provide software, training, coordination and implementation of Alabama's voter registration database. The system will include computer servers in each of the state's 67 counties, along with a central database in Montgomery.

Election Systems and Software was selected by the five-member Help America Vote Act implementation committee appointed by Governor Riley in his role as the court appointed special master. The company was also recommended by an expert panel of computer software and election management professionals.

Work has already been started to implement the database, which will bring Alabama into compliance with a federal court order to have a HAVA-compliant voter registration system. The deadline for the database to be in place is August 31, 2007.

"I am very pleased that we are another step closer to making Alabama compliant with federal law," said Governor Riley. "The HAVA Committee, along with the HAVA Implementation Committee, have done an excellent job, and they deserve to be commended for their hard work and dedication. They have put Alabama on track to meet this important deadline."

The bid contract is for \$6.2 million dollars.

In August, a federal judge named Governor Riley as the special master to oversee the development and implementation of a uniform, statewide computerized voter registration list because the state had missed previous deadlines to do so. Such a list is required by the federal law.

Ivey's tax deduction legislation for college savings introduced

State Treasurer Kay Ivey's legislation to provide a tax deduction for Alabama families making a contribution, up to \$5,000, per year, to one of Alabama's state-sponsored college savings plans was introduced in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. The bill, HB 343, was introduced by Representative Richard Lindsey (D-Centre), Chairman of the House Education Appropriations Committee, along with sixteen co-sponsors.

"I am committed to help build the greatest engine for Alabama's future - educated and trained Alabamians," stated Ivey. "Giving families incentives to save for a child's future college education will help ensure that Alabama will have a workforce ready to compete in the ever-changing global economy. This proposal will benefit Alabama families and Alabama's economy."

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Apr. 23, 2007, investigated the following incidents: one lost phone, two for harassment, one accidental burn, two for criminal mischief, one for burglary, seven for forgery, one domestic dispute, two for theft of property, three for domestic violence and one for a false name.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to appear, one for criminal mischief and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for no proof of insurance, four for a suspended driver's license, ten for not wearing a seat belt, one for an expired driver's license, two for speeding, one for minor in possession of tobacco, and one for operating without insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APR. 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 19016 Hwy. 125 (4:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1441 Hwy. 166 (9:41 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 24 - Prowler reported at 7038 County Rd. 410 (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2192 County Rd. 124 (11:58 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25 - Two-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of Factory and Davis streets (7:55 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1294 Ann St. (8:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1078 N. Morrow (10:28 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mullins Apts. (4:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 114 (4:36 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (6:55 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 744 Smith Ave. (8:15 p.m.); Prowler reported at Kendrick Apts. (10:25 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 27 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2805 Taylor Mill Rd. (6:05 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 822 Roosevelt Dr. (11:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 109 (4:23 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 602 Mullins Circle (11:40 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1289 Neil Grantham Dr. (4:58 p.m.); Disturbance (crowd) reported on Martin Luther King Dr. at Mulberry Grocery (9:20 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Martin Luther King Dr. near Jackson St. (10:29 p.m.).

BULLETIN BOARD

- ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church, Call 865-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com.
- ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information.
- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Courthouse 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall.
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall.
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
- LEONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month-7 p.m. -
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 9-12 noon @ 1230 - 430 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5834.
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise.
- ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 p.m., the FBO office at the Airport.
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.
- NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday - Noon - Elba Public Library.

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Traffic Control grants target drivers on Wiregrass highways

Gov. Bob Riley has awarded three grants totaling \$161,545 to Enterprise-Ozark Community College to boost enforcement of traffic safety laws in Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell counties.

The college's Southeast Alabama Traffic Safety Office will use the funds to pay overtime wages for increased patrols and checkpoints in the region that will target intoxicated drivers. Local law enforcement agencies also will step up efforts to enforce speeding, seatbelt and child restraint laws.

"Protecting citizens and visitors on Alabama's highways continues to be a top priority of state government, Riley said. "The increased enforcement made possible by these grants will target dangerous drivers and see to it that more motorists arrive at their destinations safely."

Additional patrols will target "hot spots" where deadly crashes have occurred and will focus on periods of increased traffic such as Memorial Day and Labor Day.

According to the Critical Analysis Reporting Environment Research and Development Laboratory at the University of Alabama, a traffic crash was reported every 219 seconds in the state in 2005. CARE statistics from that same year show that in the 12-county southeast Alabama region 12,689 crashes were reported resulting in 145 deaths.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs will administer the grants.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and sisters and brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper, Mr. John T. Walker, Mrs. Helen Sisson, and Mrs. Ann Harrison.

Survivors include her husband: Harry Reichmann; two daughters: Rosemary Gilliam, Knoxville, Tenn., Pamela (Mike) Scholes, O'Fallon, Mo.; grandchildren: Caroline Gilliam, Richmond, Va., Jonathan and Jenny Gilliam, Knoxville, and Jenn (Scholes) and Eric Feagans, St. Louis, Mo.

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FOCUSSED FACTS
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On Saturday May 1, 1886, forty thousand workers in Chicago joined nearly three hundred thousand others across the country in staging a one-day strike. They were demanding an eight-hour workday. Two of the Chicago leaders were Albert Parsons and August Spies, who were members of the Anarchist movement.

Many saw the Anarchist movement as a threat. A May 1 editorial in the Chicago Mail slammed Parsons and Spies: "Hold them responsible for any trouble that occurs. Make them an example if trouble does occur."

No violence marred that day's march. Four days later however, a bombing and riot during a workers rally in Haymarket Square stunned and appalled Chicagoans. A policeman died when the bomb exploded, while another six perished in the ensuing riot. A further sixty policemen and an unknown number of civilians were injured. It was later shown that most of the deaths and injuries resulted from police gunfire following the explosion.

Newspapers reported that civil authorities were holding the Anarchist movement responsible for the Haymarket tragedy.

"State's Attorney Grinnell and Chief of Police Eberstadt closed themselves together twice yesterday to consult as to the best course to pursue in getting together the evidence necessary to convict the murderous Anarchists who perpetrated the atrocious wholesale murder on Desplaines street Tuesday night."

Police swept through the city arresting anyone with Anarchist connections. A

grand jury, empaneled on May 17, took ten days to return an indictment charging eight men with the murder of Matthias Degan, the policeman killed by the bomb. Both Parsons and Spies were among those charged.

The atmosphere at the trial was almost circus like, with huge crowds parking the courtroom every day. Judge Joseph Gary empaneled jurors after they stated their bias against the defendants, defense objections were routinely overruled, and the prosecutor was allowed to sum up the case by saying to the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, convict these men, make examples of them, hang them and you save our institutions, our society."

Even though the evidence showed only two of the defendants had been present at Haymarket Square, and that they had been on the speakers podium, it took the jury only three hours to find them all guilty.

Appeals to the Illinois and U.S. Supreme Courts were unsuccessful, leaving clemency from the governor as the condemned prisoners only hope. Two of the seven asked him for clemency. He commuted their sentences to life in prison.

Of the remaining five, one committed suicide the day before his execution, and four were executed on November 11, 1887. In 1893, the governor of Illinois pardoned the remaining three Anarchists.

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Obituaries

FLORENCE WALKER REICHMANN
Mrs. Florence Walker Reichmann, wife of more than 64 years of Mr. Harry Reichmann, died Wednesday, April 26, 2007. She was born May 11, 1922 in Atlanta, Ga.

A private graveside service was held April 28, 2007 at Highland Memorial Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn., with Reverend John Stewart of Erin Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Acres, Opp, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Visitation was held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, May 2, from 6-8 p.m.

Survivors include a son: Daniel Marshall, Augusta, Ga., two brothers: Ray Marshall, Opp, Joel Marshall, Andalusia, Ala.; five sisters: Ruby Pope, Glenwood, Ala., Mary Lou Johnson, Elba, Ruth Edgar and Bonnie Flowers, both of Opp, and Bertha Lee Kelley, Andalusia.

OLA MAE TUCKER
Ms. Ola Mae Tucker died Thursday, April 20, 2007, at the Enterprise Medical Center. Funeral services were held April 27, 2007 at Tennyille Road Church of Christ, Brundidge, Ala., with Ra Dean Simmons officiating. Burial followed at the Tennyille Road Church of Christ Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Newson Sr.;

HOWARD J. MARSHALL
Mr. Howard J. Marshall, age 81, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, April 30, 2007, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Graveside services will be held at Peaceful Acres on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Joe Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Acres, Opp, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Visitation was held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, May 2, from 6-8 p.m.

Survivors include a son: Daniel Marshall, Augusta, Ga., two brothers: Ray Marshall, Opp, Joel Marshall, Andalusia, Ala.; five sisters: Ruby Pope, Glenwood, Ala., Mary Lou Johnson, Elba, Ruth Edgar and Bonnie Flowers, both of Opp, and Bertha Lee Kelley, Andalusia.

OLA MAE TUCKER
Ms. Ola Mae Tucker died Thursday, April 20, 2007, at the Enterprise Medical Center. Funeral services were held April 27, 2007 at Tennyille Road Church of Christ, Brundidge, Ala., with Ra Dean Simmons officiating. Burial followed at the Tennyille Road Church of Christ Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Newson Sr.;

mother, Ethel Mae Newson, and four brothers, Samuel Newson Jr., George C. Newson, Donald Newson, and Alvin Moultry.

Survivors include five brothers: James Walter (Johnnie) Newson, Warrior, Ala., Joseph (Gloria) Newson, Marshall, Texas, Roy Z. (Margate), Enterprise, Ala., J.K. (Gloria Farr), Greensboro, N.C., Ray Lee (Barbara) Newson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sisters: Olean Hall, Canton, Ohio, Minnie Jewel Carpenter, Los Angeles, Calif., Nettie Pear Lucas McGhee, Arkansas, and Vivian Moultry, Birmingham, Ala.

RENEE FOREHAND
Mrs. Renee Forehand, age 43, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, April 29, 2007, at Enterprise Medical Center.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 2, from 6-8 p.m., at Dillard Funeral Home in Troy, Ala. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Dillard Funeral Home Chapel in Troy with Reverend

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On Saturday May 1, 1886, forty thousand workers in Chicago joined nearly three hundred thousand others across the country in staging a one-day strike. They were demanding an eight-hour workday. Two of the Chicago leaders were Albert Parsons and August Spies, who were members of the Anarchist movement.

Many saw the Anarchist movement as a threat. A May 1 editorial in the Chicago Mail slammed Parsons and Spies: "Hold them responsible for any trouble that occurs. Make them an example if trouble does occur."

No violence marred that day's march. Four days later however, a bombing and riot during a workers rally in Haymarket Square stunned and appalled Chicagoans. A policeman died when the bomb exploded, while another six perished in the ensuing riot. A further sixty policemen and an unknown number of civilians were injured. It was later shown that most of the deaths and injuries resulted from police gunfire following the explosion.

Newspapers reported that civil authorities were holding the Anarchist movement responsible for the Haymarket tragedy.

"State's Attorney Grinnell and Chief of Police Eberstadt closed themselves together twice yesterday to consult as to the best course to pursue in getting together the evidence necessary to convict the murderous Anarchists who perpetrated the atrocious wholesale murder on Desplaines street Tuesday night."

Police swept through the city arresting anyone with Anarchist connections. A

grand jury, empaneled on May 17, took ten days to return an indictment charging eight men with the murder of Matthias Degan, the policeman killed by the bomb. Both Parsons and Spies were among those charged.

The atmosphere at the trial was almost circus like, with huge crowds parking the courtroom every day. Judge Joseph Gary empaneled jurors after they stated their bias against the defendants, defense objections were routinely overruled, and the prosecutor was allowed to sum up the case by saying to the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, convict these men, make examples of them, hang them and you save our institutions, our society."

Even though the evidence showed only two of the defendants had been present at Haymarket Square, and that they had been on the speakers podium, it took the jury only three hours to find them all guilty. Judge Gary sentenced seven to death, while the eighth received fifteen years in prison.

Appeals to the Illinois and U.S. Supreme Courts were unsuccessful, leaving clemency from the governor as the condemned prisoners only hope. Two of the seven asked him for clemency. He commuted their sentences to life in prison.

Of the remaining five, one committed suicide the day before his execution, and four were executed on November 11, 1887. In 1893, the governor of Illinois pardoned the remaining three Anarchists.

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LIFESTYLES



Emily Caroline Boswell
Emily Caroline Boswell named Little Miss Goshen

Emily Caroline Boswell was named Little Miss Goshen 2007-2008 on April 28, 2007 and will represent Goshen in October in Little Miss Peanut in Dothan.

Emily is the daughter of Craig Boswell and Gena Boswell. She is the granddaughter of Gerald Boswell and great-granddaughter of Ollie Farris.

Emily was cheered on by her big brothers, Seth, Rhett, and John Paul.

Annual Enterprise Children's Festival set for Saturday, May 5

The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department and area businesses announce the Annual Children's Festival in the Park Saturday, May 5th at the Enterprise Recreational Complex on highway 167 north. Activities begin at 2:00 p.m. and include, face painting, pony rides, a kiddie roller coaster, petting zoo, inflatables and musical entertainment. A fireworks show presented by Medical Center Enterprise caps off the evening at 8:00 P.M. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department at 348-2682.

Coffee County Republican Committee meeting to be May 15th

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 15th, 6 PM at Po-Polks Restaurant in Enterprise. Everyone is invited. For information call Joan Ayer 347-856.

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Luke Lewis selected to participate in People to People World Leadership Forum

Luke Lewis, the son of Stan and Marcia (Hatch) Lewis and a freshman at UMS-Wright Preparatory School in Mobile, Ala recently joined a select group of students at the People to People World Leadership Forum in London, Brussels, and Paris. All students accepted into the People to People program must meet rigorous academic and leadership requirements. Luke was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement, and leadership potential.

While attending the forum, Luke met with members of the British Parliament, explored the role of the European Union in the world economy, and connected with the people and cultures of England and France. The delegates engaged in daily activities and explorations that reflected a focus on international affairs and diplomacy. Through various workshops, discussions, and excursions, Luke gained a greater understanding of culture, history, government, and economic systems.

This program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 and is designed to develop his vision of world citizenship.

Luke is the grandson of Margaret Lewis and the late J.C. Lewis and the late Opal Hatcher and Ed Hatcher Jr. also of Elba, Ala.

Republican Women to meet May 16

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on May 16th, 11AM to 1PM Social/Luncheon/Program at Po-Polks in Enterprise. This month's program will feature Sheriff Dave Sutton. He will report on the status of the office since his election. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.

Senior Citizen Appreciation Luncheon set in Enterprise

A Senior Citizens Appreciation Luncheon-Buffer will be held at Club Yesepoch, Inc., located on Donald Street, Enterprise, Alabama. The luncheon will be held Saturday, May 5, 2007 from noon until 2 p.m. Men and women are welcome and the luncheon is free. Anyone needing transportation may contact Joyce Jones-393-7483.

Corinne Elizabeth Morrow

NEW ARRIVAL

AMERICAN RED CROSS needs blood donors

The American Red Cross is calling upon all eligible blood donors, especially those with types O and B blood, to give blood over the coming weeks in order to help maintain a safe and stable blood supply. The American Red Cross must collect 700 units per year in order to meet current hospital requests for blood and blood products, and blood donation is a critical component in the safety and stability of the health care system.

The American Red Cross is particularly in need of O donors, both Type O Positive and Type O Negative. Because over half the blood ordered by hospitals in our region is Type O blood, the demand for that type is growing. O Positive blood can be transfused into patients with any Positive blood type, and O Negative is "Universal Donor" blood, meaning it can be transfused into all patients regardless of their blood types.

Therefore, the American Red Cross will be hosting many public blood drives over the coming weeks in an effort to bolster the blood supply for the coming months.

ELBA - 5/24/07: Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive (1 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

In order to become a blood donor, one must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donors must present a photo ID, such as a driver's license or American Red Cross

Corinne Elizabeth Morrow

Matt and Katie Morrow announce the birth of their daughter, Corinne Elizabeth Morrow. She was born April 3, 2007 at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham and weighed 7 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Nancy Morrow of Elba. Maternal grandparents are Royal and Nancy Terrell of Birmingham. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edna Morrow and the late Shelby Morrow and Mrs. Mary Canley and the late Fleetwood Canley. Corinne was welcomed home by her brother Robert Matthew, age 2.

Remember

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANT WINNERS



FUTURE LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL...The 2007 Miss Zion Chapel pageants, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, were held Saturday, March 31, with winners crowned in four different categories. The winners of the Future Little Miss category included: Brayton Martin, first runner up; Whitney Senn, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; and Malinda Pasco, second runner up.



JUNIOR MISS ZION CHAPEL...The 2007 Miss Zion Chapel pageants, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, were held Saturday, March 31, with winners crowned in four different categories. The winners of the Junior Miss category included: Jessie Lee, second runner up; Erica Logan, Junior Miss Zion Chapel; and Shelby Boswell, first runner up.



LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL...The 2007 Miss Zion Chapel pageants, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, were held Saturday, March 31, with winners crowned in four different categories. The winners of the Little Miss category included: Haleigh Dewberry, second runner up; Lexi Sanders, Little Miss Zion Chapel; and Heather Ward, first runner up.



MISS ZION CHAPEL...The 2007 Miss Zion Chapel pageants, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, were held Saturday, March 31, with winners crowned in four different categories. The winners of the Miss category included: Anna Miller, second runner up; Brooke Stinson, Miss Zion Chapel; and Samantha Bryan, first runner up.

C.C. Relay For Life set for May 18th

As part of the American Cancer Society's 15th Annual Relay For Life in Coffee County, cancer survivors will be recognized with special events for them.

All Survivors are invited to a dinner in their honor at 5 p.m. in the EOCC Gym. The will also receive T-shirts specifically designed for them.

After the brief Opening Ceremony at 7 p.m., the survivors and their families will take the first lap. There will be a tent near the stage for Team #1, the Survivor team.

At 9 p.m. a special "luminary service" will take place with luminaries being lit in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer.

For more information, please call Charlene Goolsby at 347-2866.

Those joining the fun were her grandparents, Danny and Vicki Stinson, Randy and Jean O'Neal, Wayne and Faye Kidd; great-grandparents, James and Alvernia Galimore, Sarah Kidd, and Edna Stinson, as well as many other family members and friends.

Adalyn O'Neal celebrates first birthday

Adalyn O'Neal celebrated her 1st birthday on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at her Grand Granddaddy's home in Elba. Adalyn is the daughter of Brady and Sasha O'Neal. The theme of the party was "Spring" and was decorated with flowers and butterflies. The children enjoyed a day outside in the pool, under the water sprinklers, and playing with bubbles. Adalyn received many great birthday gifts.

Adalyn O'Neal

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Billy Redd Pastor of First Assembly of God - Elba

Break up the fallow ground!

Greetings in the name of Jesus! I count it a privilege to get to share with you this month in the Pastor's Corner. Look with me to Hosea 10:12, Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy: Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you. The best overall description for righteousness I have heard is said simply to be in right-standing with God. Apparently in Hosea's day the people had become hardened to God's Word and became apathetic to what His Word required of them. Reminds me of this society within which we live today. God went on and told Hosea's society that the best thing for them to do was to break up the fallow ground of their hearts and to soften it toward God. Just as when we experience a drought, the ground becomes hard, crusty and requires the farmers to plow it up to soften the soil so the moisture can penetrate and cause new life to spring up.

God's Word for us today is similar if not the same. It does not matter what life has thrown at you, if you will soften your heart toward God you too can experience a great relationship with God. You can trade-in the heathenries of bad situations for the joy of knowing Christ as Savior.

Think back to the joys of childhood. Also remember, if it was wrong back then it is still wrong today. Adults, stay away from those things your parents warned you of, adhere to the teachings of that godly Sunday School teacher you had as a child, or that Christian aunt or uncle who was always there for you. Think about the times you went to those God loving, Christian grandparents for a visit and how much you enjoyed being with them and all the good home cooking. Life is still good when you soften your heart toward God.

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to have gospel singing

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to host a gospel singing for the family of James and Linda Sheets at the Tarentum Community Center, Saturday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. The guest singing group will be Mercy Rain.

National Day Of Prayer to be observed Thursday, May 3rd

The National Day of Prayer Observation will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at Noon in front of the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse. The Elba Ministerial Association invites everyone to join in this time of prayer. For more information on the local event, you may call Reverend Stanley Card at 897-2219. For more information on the National Day of Prayer, you may visit the official website, www.ndpf.org

Victoria Baptist Church Homecoming set for this Sunday, May 6

Homecoming will be held at the Victoria Baptist Church in Elba, May 6, 2007. Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Ravette Weeks former pastor, from Orlando, FL. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship. Rev. Donnie Marler, is the pastor at Victoria Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Elba Deliverance Tabernacle to celebrate homecoming Sunday, May 6th

Elba Deliverance Tabernacle will hold homecoming May 6, 2007. The morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with dinner on the grounds to follow. The evangelist will be Greg Roberts.

There will also be gospel singing by The Feasters. An evening service will be held around 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Danley's Crossroads Cemetery meeting set for May 5th

The annual meeting of the Danley's Crossroads Cemetery will be held at the cemetery on May 5, 2007 beginning at 9 a.m.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Country Cathedral to host Mother's Day singing on Sunday, May 13

Country Cathedral will be hosting a Mother's Day singing Sunday, May 13 at 6 p.m. The Rivertown Girls, a gospel bluegrass group, from Blountstown, FL will be featured that evening. Country Cathedral is located about 5 miles east of Opp, AL on HWY 84. For more information, call 334-493-7413.

Family Day will be held Saturday, May 5th at Camp Victory

Camp Victory (located between Sackson and Florio, Ala.) will hold Family Day on May 5, 2007 beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be a charge for the activities. To register call (334) 898-7948 or email campvictory@alaweb.com.

Pastoral Appreciation honoring Barry Causey to be May 6th

The First Pastoral Appreciation honoring Reverend Barry D. Causey as Pastor of the Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala. will be held May 6, 2007 beginning at 3 p.m. The theme will be "A Man of God Staying Steadfast and Unmovable." The reference scripture is 1 Corinthians 15:58. The guest minister for the appreciation will be Reverend Chester A. Hammond, Jr., who is pastor of Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama.

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to have annual Pow Wow

The Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe will host the annual Pow Wow May 4, 2007 and May 5, 2007. This Pow Wow will take place at the Coffee County Office Complex (Farm Center) in New Brockton, Alabama. There will be many different activities along with singing (featuring the Stamps Quartet, MaHarreys, Starlight Taylor, and Lightwalker Musical Ministries) and dancing with numerous displays. Vendor space will be available for a charge. Food vendors must have a Food Permit from the Coffee County Health Department.

There will be an admission charge for the event and no drugs, alcohol, or pets will be allowed.

For more information call (334) 894-0108 or (334) 449-0607 or email at machis@centurytel.net.

Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

Church Directory

<p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMPSON, ALA. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Nathan Carroll, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Eddie Phillips-Copes, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Tue. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH De. Tony Dye Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....5:30 p.m. Disciple Train.....5:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Martha Bester Church Service.....9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays.....9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays.....10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays.....9:00 a.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays</p> <p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Mart Gray, Pastor Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Fellowship.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities).....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert McWaters Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Rex, Minister Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Night.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor Rev. Billy Badd Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Roger Miller Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Sunday School.....8:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Larrell Harrell, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FETH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>IN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kinston Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Rev. Silas, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m. Sunday Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GOOD POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service.....6:00 p.m. Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie A. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Leslie Reynolds, Interim Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Art, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MULBERRY HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....5:00 p.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Mary Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Service.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service.....6:00 p.m. Friday Evening.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Fowler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLENN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Bible Study.....5:00 p.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Diane Delmas - Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening.....7:00 p.m. Friday Evening.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorand Flowers, Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor 2nd & 4th Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun Nights Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mickey Goodwin, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRINCE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Betty Morris, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE A.M. CHURCH Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Farley, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Earl Smith Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m. Friday Prayer Meeting.....5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Deanne Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE CHURCH Sts. Ruby Nell & Doug Lawson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor-Rev. Bobby Holladay Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITTEATER BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor-Randall Pearson Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Polston, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Chris Barrow, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>
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THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU! Anastasia and Ayrika Caldwell, The Caldwell and James Families, Linda and Quinton Caldwell, Corine Wilkerson, Jodie Reppegee Jr., Rev. Willia Bruton, Caleb Kelley

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Keith Rodgers - May 1, Mary Sowell - May 2, Kathleen Williams - May 4

THE SHANDEZ DANIELS FOUNDATION will present Part 2 of the 1st Annual Talent/Fashion Show on Friday, May 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. There will be special guests such as Renethia Dance, Montgomery Rappers:

Top Dolla Clown and Mime Ministry-N-Motion. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and there will be a charge for tickets. For more information call 334-286-7199.

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH will present their annual matron's day on May 20, 2007 beginning at 2:30 p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. W. F. Goynes, Benevolent Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Troy, Ala. "The theme will be: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus-Philippians 4:19". Today is a good day! Be grateful.



MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL EDMOND WINCHESTER CHAPTER of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Confederate Memorial Day by honoring Confederate Veterans buried in the Enterprise City Cemetery. Some chapter members had previously worked to help clean in the cemetery after the devastation of the March 1 tornado. The chapter members placed small Confederate Battle Flags on the graves of 37 veterans. Pictured left to right: Cathy Odom, Marie Koach, and Lavinia Helms.

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Sullivan receives scholarship to LBW Community College

by Erica Daniels

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) recently awarded Elba High School senior Brad Sullivan a Presidential Technical Scholarship beginning the 2007 Fall Semester.

This scholarship will cover tuition and fees for nine credit hours per semester for the normal length of the program of study. Sullivan must be enrolled for a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester for Fall and Spring semesters and 12 semester hours for summer (if attending), maintain a 2.5 grade point average, and complete 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible for the scholarship.

The scholarship will not cover books or supplies and will not cover tuition/fees for classes not required in his selected program of study.

Brad is the son of Sandi and Scottie Sullivan. He plans to attend the LBWCC Mac Arthur campus in Opp.



Brad Sullivan

Grover receives scholarship to LBW Community College

by Yoquesha Terry

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) recently awarded Elba High School senior Laura Grover a Presidential Honors Scholarship beginning the 2007 Fall Semester.

This scholarship will cover tuition and fees for nine credit hours per semester for the normal length of the program of study. Grover must be enrolled for a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester for Fall and Spring semesters and 12 semester hours for summer (if attending), maintain a 2.5 grade point average, and complete 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible for the scholarship.

The scholarship will not cover books or supplies and will not cover tuition/fees for classes not required in her selected program of study.

Laura is the daughter of Linda and Tommy Grover. She plans to attend the LBWCC main campus in Andalusia.



Laura Grover

Visit the Elba City Schools website at:
www.elbaed.com

E.E.S. hosts Grandparent's Day

by Lauren McClung

Elba Elementary School was filled with young and old Wednesday, April 25, as it hosted Grandparent's Day.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles and parents got the opportunity to spend the day seeing what goes on every day at EES and spend time with their children. There were a few exceptions to normal life at EES such as cupcakes and special drawings of the things the kids had done with their family present.

The kids were excited to spend the day with their family and surely all the grandparents and parents alike enjoyed the opportunity as well.

Elba golf team hits the green

by Brittany Phillips

On Thursday, April 12, the Elba High School Golf Team participated in a golf match against the golf team from Slocumb High School.

The match was held at the Elba Country Club. Jamison Baker, Elba High 10th grader, completed a round of 83 and was named low medalist for the match.

Other Elba golfers and their scores included: Seth Hanchey, 7th grader, round of 90; Taylor Cotton, 9th grader, round of 99; Donnie Stinson Jr., 10th grader, round of 106.

With a team score of 378, the Tigers claimed their first win of the season. The team will participate in the Sectional Competition at Lagoon Park in Montgomery on Thursday, May 3 (TODAY).

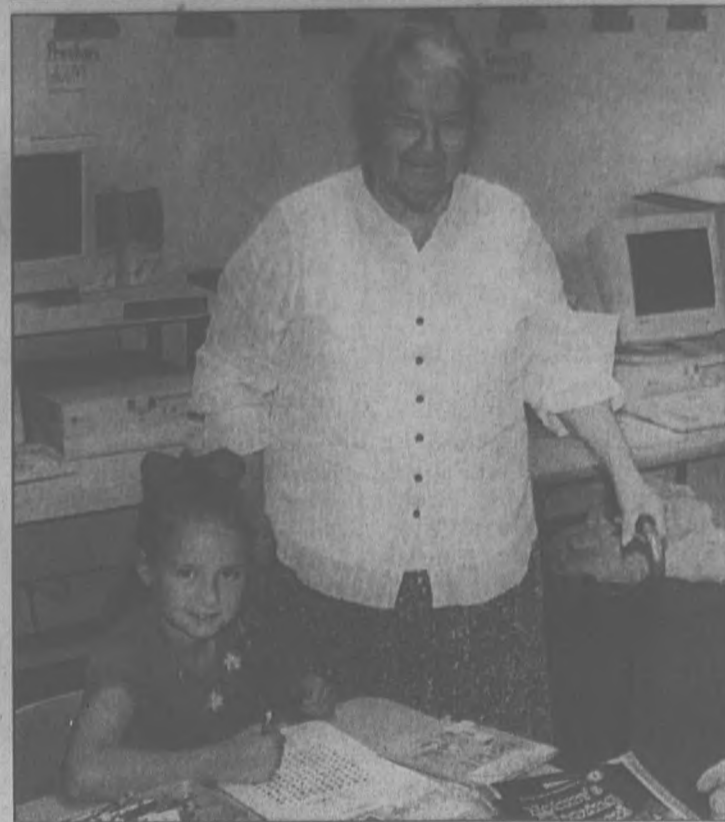
In baseball Tigers fall in playoffs

by Ryan McCollough

The Elba Tigers Varsity Baseball team played Loveless Academic Magnet Program (LAMP) in the first round of the AHSAA baseball playoffs.

The Tigers played extremely hard but fell short, losing 9-4. The Tigers finished the year with a 12-18 record.

The Tigers had great leadership from the three seniors, Chase Boutwell, Stephen Driggers and Brad Sullivan. Elba also won the area championship.



Elba Elementary School students enjoyed having their grandparents visit Wednesday, April 25, for Grandparent's Day.

Elba High - 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Tamara Letitia Burks, Leroy Jake Camley, Elisa Lynn Dewberry, Seth Edmon Hanchey, Cordesia Marcille Hooks, Aaliyah Ja'shae Horstead, Gunnar Charles McCollough, Nicholas Rian McLaughlin, Chase Smith Sauls

8th Grade: Keyawne Quinteros Gavin, Bethany Lynn Wilson

9th Grade: Manfred Edward Bobbitt, Leanna Janae Camley, Devin Blake Jackson, Lindsay Meagan McClung, Dustin Jared McKee, Justin Blake McLaughlin, Emily Ann Miller, Kayla Rials, Keithren Rashad Rodgers

10th Grade: Shelby Danielle Adcock, Ashley Nicole Bailey, Kimberly Michele Blue, Meredith Brunson, Kolerana Jana Burrows, Griffin Taylor Cash, Britany Kristen Davis, April Euginia Finckford, Lee Andrew Head, Robyn Denise Hudson, Cortlin Megan Lee, David Eric Maddaloni, Kristopher Jordan McBride, Dylan Reese McCollough, Jason Carter Mitchell, Richreana Branae Singletary

11th Grade: Ashley Nicole Carpenter, Kiswana Nashon Cole, Sabrina Hathcock, Toshamba Finiece Jones, Daneaisha Shanay Jordan, Tiffney Renee Kelley, James Douglas Shanay Jordan, Tiffney Renee Kelley, James Douglas Shanay Jordan, Tiffney Renee Kelley, James Douglas Shanay Jordan

12th Grade: Robert Calvin Allen, Blake Berry, Brian Dean Blair, Chase William Boutwell, Eric Lee Butts, Mary Catherine Cash, Emily Leigh Driggers, Ashley N Key, Whitney Deanna Kilcrease, Melanie Reese Mularz, Anna Marie Petty, Whitney Amber Prettyman

"A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Tyler Andrew Anderson, Sarah Frances Bane, Tiffany Lauren Bradshaw, Juanita Ann Brown, Thomas Zachary Cole, Selina Gwynne Dodd, Kei-Auna Shieniece Edwards, Lavonte E Gulley, Sage O'Kendel Kelley, Kayla Marie Lewis, Malcolm Tyvonne Smith, J'Quenten Truitt, Ashby Brooke Weeks, Kiara Tiffrell White, Karizmah Leshai Monae Yelverton

8th Grade: "Missy" Brooke Camley, Felisa "Shanay" Head, Kendall Brenne Cole, "Chloe" Craig, Sydney Teana Crittenden, Britany Nicole Gilbert, Britany Hudson, Kristin Marie Kelley, Lydia Marie Kelley, Molly Ann McGuire, Kelia Lasheendra Miller, Isaac O'Quendo Nelson, Kayla Nicole Parks, Kendrick M Robertson, Shaquan De'non Robinson, Kendra Silas, Chastity Ann Slenker, Lindsey Elizabeth Smith, Robert Jesse White

9th Grade: Randy Jerrod Beck, Whitney Chancellor-Stokes, Jabari Jovan Cole, Taylor Lee Cotton, Travionne Craighead, Taylor Leandra Creel, LaToia Cherelle Culver, Kristina Marie Dorsey, Tyroneda Janiea Gray, Daniqua Danielle Horstead, Donnell Deion Horstead Jr., Zackery Kevin Kelley, Brock Ashton Lambert, Andria Johnne' McBride, Denzel Neal, Keke Nicole Oliver, Jeremy Kyle Pope, Marty Reed, LaTanda Dorsha Tyson, Brittany E Whitehead

10th Grade: Megan Anderson, Courtland Trey Belcher, Mandy Lynn Blackmon, Jessica D Bridges, Ovellavett A Coleman, Kelly Alyse Corder, Lanchessica Quimette Cross, Merrill Angevine Curran, Cynticka Vanshaka ShanieCe Dean, Ethen Dodd, Dustin Lawayne Dorsey, Mikayla Fleming, Aircal Marie Hall, Kelly Catherine Miller, Rachel Morgan Morrow, Shanika Pruitt, Gavin Desmond Respress, Kiera Shade Robertson, Cody Lee Sasser, Rebecca Megan Sullivan, Charla Maissie Thomas, Bradley Stephen Wilson II

11th Grade: Loreal T Carver, Caleb Brett Davis, Michael Perry Davis, Jeremy Dwayne Gissett, Justin Hammonds, Thomas Cordel Carrington Hooks, Bobby Randall Hudson, Tiffany Renee Johnson, Graham Dean Morrow, Douglas Blake Qualls, Tina Denise Reed, Yoquesha Andria Terry, Dimetrio Martinez Tyson, Ashley Nicole Vessey, Renanda Renee Williams

12th Grade: Brianna Lynne Bailey, Andrew Blenn, Crystal Ann Bradshaw, Sydney Treadwell Brunson, Mericka Crawford, Tiffany Nyoka Crawford, Will Dodd, Laura Grover, Michael Lamar Hall, James Samuel Hay, Adam Leland Henderson, Jason F Johnson, Jennifer L Jones, Lauren Alexis McClung, Joanni Mitchell, Ladarius Autwon Tillis, Britany Nicole Veit

SCHOOLS

Focus on Faculty

Name: Joan Hobbs
When is your birthday?
September 1st
How long have you been teaching? 19 years
What do you think about Zion Chapel?
Chapel?

"Great place and good parents in this community who support our school."

What is your favorite thing about teaching? "Having students state that I have helped them learn all about life."

What are your hobbies? Cooking and entertaining, and reading

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? FCCLA sponsor, Delta Kappa Gamma

What is your biggest achievement? "Going back to school and receiving MS in Ed from AU with small child and a son after husband's death. (Thanks for your help mom)."

What is your most embarrassing moment? Can't tell

Do you have any children? If so, how many? 2- Kerri, 18, and Kevin-28, 2 grandchildren: Tori and Tyler

What college(s) did you attend? ESJC and AU

Auburn or Alabama? Auburn

Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? Play piano at Elba 1st a/g church; Teach Jr. high girls Sunday school class; Work with "praise team" at church

Name: Paige Watson
When is your birthday?
August 3rd
How long have you been teaching? 1 year

What do you think about Zion Chapel?
Chapel?

"The children are without a doubt the best!"

What is your favorite thing about teaching?
The kids

What are your hobbies? Spending time with family (mainly my nephew Harlan and niece Ellie Grace, Elizabeth, and Sydney), cooking, and working out

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Troy/Pike City Jr. Women's league, Kappa Delta Alumni advisory board, Abbeville United Methodist church

What is your biggest achievement? "Knowing that I have touched someone's heart and soul because of who I am."

What is your most embarrassing moment? "I have them so often, nothing bothers me."

Do you have any children? If so, how many? No - just two dogs: Ralph and Nala and husband Brandon

What college(s) did you attend? Troy State University Auburn or Alabama? Auburn

Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? I am very committed to the betterment and welfare of all children, especially those at Zion Chapel

Name: John McCrory
When is your birthday?
September 26th
How long have you been teaching? 17 years

What is your favorite thing about teaching? The variety of subjects I teach in Agriculture

What are your hobbies? Hunting and fishing

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? FFA, AVATA, AEA, NEA, NVATA, AAEE

What is your biggest achievement? My family

What is your most embarrassing moment? Getting lost in San Francisco, Owatonna, Orlando and Miami

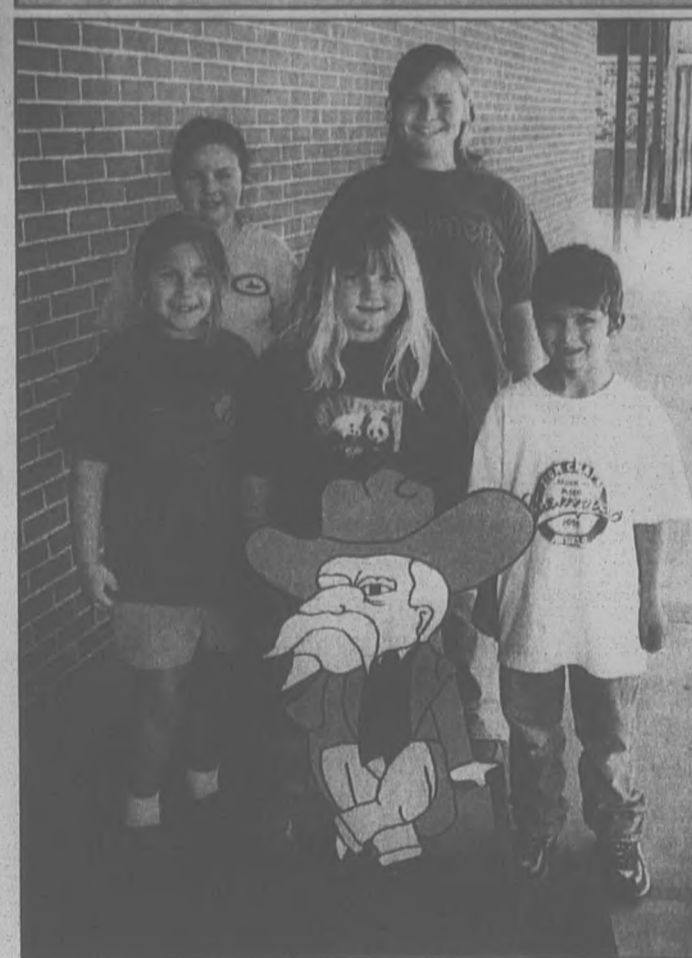
Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes, 2

What college(s) did you attend? Auburn University



Zion Chapel High School
REBEL NEWS
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REBELS OF THE MONTH



(by Chelsea Flowers & Kala Killingsworth)...These students were nominated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other areas of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behavior are two of the major reasons the teachers selected this month's K-6th grade "Rebels of the Month." The "Rebels of the Month" for April were: Kindergarten: Skyler Nalley, age 6, the son of Danny and Stephanie Nalley; 1st grader: Santana Richards, age 7, the daughter of Stanley and Charlotte Richards; 2nd grader: Kane Dean, age 8, the son of Missie and Travis Dean; 3rd grader: Summer Pappas, age 8, the daughter of Eric and Cassandra Jordan; 4th grader: Katelyn Wambles, age 9, the daughter of Michael and Kathy Wambles; 5th grader: Hillary Goodson, age 10, the daughter of Michael and Kelli Goodson; and 6th grader: Shelby Vinson, age 12, the daughter of Ginger and Ricky Vinson.

Zion Chapel holds Jr./Sr. Prom

by Sheena-Marie Hussey

On Friday, April 27, juniors and seniors gathered together for the 2007 Prom.

The prom theme included scenes from Paris. The prom song was "Anything Less Than Forever" by Shane Owens.

The junior class chose the theme and song and worked diligently for two weeks prior decorating and preparing the high school gymnasium for the prom. There were many Eiffel Towers (including a 17 foot one!) and street lamps, all coming together to make beautiful scenes from Paris.

Also, black gossamer with white stars and clear lights hung from the ceiling, making the gym appear to be a starry night.

The music was provided by Triple A Sound and Video from Montgomery.

The juniors and seniors chose Carolyn "Katie" Strickland and Britt Strickland as their 2007 Prom Queen and Prom King.

Students compete in Math and Science Olympiad



On March 23, 2007, several students went to Wallace Community College in Dothan. They went to compete in a Math and Science Olympiad. Some of the contests were as follows: computer literacy and microcomputer applications. Winners from Zion Chapel included: Matt Williams - 1st place trophy in microcomputer applications and 7th place ribbon in computer literacy; Clint Rhodes - 1st place trophy in computer literacy; Jonas Simmons - 3rd place trophy in microcomputer applications; and McKinley Arnett - 5th place ribbon in computer literacy.

FFA club holds officer elections for '07-08 year

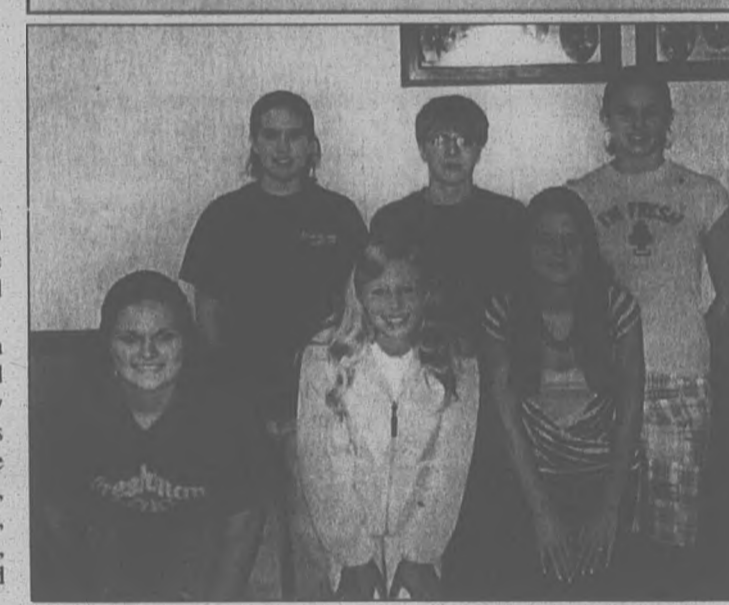
by Ashley Hudson and Hunter White

On Monday, April 30, the FFA chapter at Zion Chapel High School held elections for the new officers for the 2007 and 2008 school year.

The members had to have a speech and tell why they should be elected and the office they were running for. The members running for certain offices were: Tori Hodge, Brittany Ledford, Luke Peters, Hobi Hussey, Daniel Bumrick, Chase Perkins, Hayden Gibson, Joey Jones, and Kasey Grantham.

There were great speeches making it a hard decision for the new officers. The new officers will be mentioned at the next monthly meeting.

REBELS OF THE MONTH



(by Misti Miller and Clint Rhodes)...These students were nominated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other areas of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behavior are two of the major reasons the teachers selected this month's K-6th grade "Rebels of the Month." The "Rebels of the Month" for April were: seventh grader: Cheyenne Nelson, age 13, the daughter of Mickey and Cathy Nelson; eighth grader: Melanie Miller, age 13, the daughter of Faye and Bill Miller; ninth grader: Kayla Tracey, age 15, the daughter of Jeanette Dawkins; tenth grader: Carol Ann Banks, age 16, the daughter of Betty Grisette; eleventh grader: Jessie Carroll, age 17, the daughter of Terry and Kim Carroll; and twelfth grader: Loyd White, age 18, the son of Alvin and Hattie White.

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Miss Coffee County pageants set for Saturday, May 5th

Peanuts, Pride and Patriotism will be displayed at the annual Coffee County pageants set for Saturday, May 5, at the Elba High School auditorium.

The Little Miss Coffee County pageant will begin at 2 p.m. with the Teen Miss and Miss pageants at 6 p.m.

The Coffee County Study Club invites everyone to attend and support the young ladies vying for the crowns. There is an admission charge.



Christina May Valentino
Little Miss contestant



Peyton Moore
Little Miss contestant



Jade Amos
Little Miss contestant



Malaleigh Elizabeth Gates
Little Miss contestant



Heather Strickland
Little Miss contestant



Alexandria Grace O'Brien
Little Miss contestant



Malaleigh Elizabeth Dewberry
Little Miss contestant



Dall Ree Whitman
Little Miss contestant



Kimberly Anne Perry
Little Miss contestant



Claudia Moore
Little Miss contestant



Lymona Sierra Simmons
Little Miss contestant



Hailey Nicole Parvish
Little Miss contestant



Anna Yarney
Little Miss contestant



Cassidy Lee
Little Miss contestant



Ashley Wyle
Little Miss contestant



Ashlyn Helms
Little Miss contestant



Shelby Michelle Boswell
Teen Miss contestant



Bethany Leighanne Stone
Teen Miss contestant



Erika Elizabeth Spding
Teen Miss contestant



Sarah Ellen Doran
Teen Miss contestant



Allison Lolley
Teen Miss contestant



Shelby Morgan Legtaza
Teen Miss contestant



Taylor Fields
Teen Miss contestant



Mary Alexis Gilly
Teen Miss contestant



Justine Ayana Snell
Teen Miss contestant



Ariana Butler
Miss contestant



Victoria Lusher
Miss contestant



Kristie Jaye Stanton
Miss contestant



Brittany Liston
Miss contestant



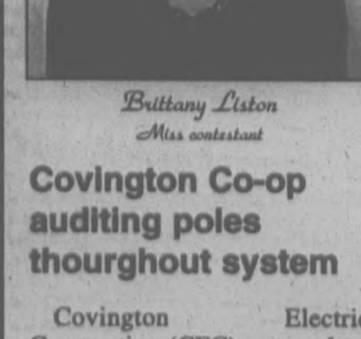
Kristen Nicole Baskham
Miss contestant



Samantha Marie Bryan
Miss contestant



Natalie Nicole Angler
Miss contestant



Megan Victoria Hodge
Miss contestant

Covington Co-op auditing poles throughout system

Covington Electric Cooperative (CEC), a member-owned electric cooperative, is conducting a Pole Audit/Attachment Count. CEC is using Utility Support Systems, Inc. (USS) of Douglasville, Ga., to complete the audit.

USS representatives will be traveling throughout the CEC system, from pole to pole, counting the number of attachments per pole for each cable and telephone company. In addition, they are recording obvious National Electric Safety Code violations that will be corrected upon completion of the audit.

"USS began the audit on April 24 with expectations for project completion in three months."

"We want our members to be aware of this project because they may notice a strange vehicle in their yard or near their property," said Mark Wise, CEC technical services engineer. "These vehicles should have a CEC sign on them, but if a member is unsure and would like confirmation they should call their nearest CEC office," added Wise.

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CITY OF ELBA QUALITY WATER REPORT

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we continually make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is Clayton Aquifer and we have five wells that we use to draw from this source.

"It pleases me to state that the City of Elba's drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements," said Mayor James Grimes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month following the Elba City Council meeting which is held at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2006. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we have also provided you with definitions.

Table of Primary Constituents

At high levels, primary constituents can be a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary constituent detected.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMT. DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL
Barium	100	ND	Chloride	250
Bromine	100	ND	Copper	1.3
Calcium	100	ND	Cyanide	0.07
Chlorine	100	ND	Fluoride	4
Chloride	100	ND	Lead	0.015
Chromium	100	ND	Manganese	0.05
Copper	1.3	ND	Nitrate	10
Cyanide	0.07	ND	Nitrite	1
Fluoride	4	ND	Selenium	50
Lead	0.015	ND	Sulfate	250
Manganese	0.05	ND	Thallium	0.1
Nitrate	10	ND		
Nitrite	1	ND		
Selenium	50	ND		
Sulfate	250	ND		
Thallium	0.1	ND		

Table of Detected Constituents

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	RANGE	SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Barium	0	<0.4	0-0.4	Naturally present in the environment
Bromine	0	TT	ND	Soil runoff
Calcium	0	TT	ND	
Chlorine	0	TT	ND	
Chloride	0	15	0-15	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Chromium	0	1	0-1	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Copper	0	1.3	0-1.3	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Cyanide	0	0.07	0-0.07	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Fluoride	0	4	0-4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Lead	0	0.015	0-0.015	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Manganese	0	0.05	0-0.05	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Nitrate	0	10	0-10	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Nitrite	0	1	0-1	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Selenium	0	50	0-50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Sulfate	0	250	0-250	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Thallium	0	0.1	0-0.1	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Barium	0	100	0-100	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Bromine	0	100	0-100	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Calcium	0	100	0-100	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Chlorine	0	100	0-100	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Chloride	0	250	0-250	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
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Lead	0	0.015	0-0.015	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
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DEFINITIONS

NON-DETECTS (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

PARTS PER MILLION (ppm) or MILLIGRAMS PER LITER - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNIT (NTU) - Nephelemetric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

ACTION LEVEL - The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. This past year we incurred no monitoring violations.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The Municipal Water Works has completed an extensive source water assessment that identifies potential contaminant sites. A susceptibility analysis has been performed to determine if these sites pose any significant risk. Anyone wishing to view this report should contact this office at 334-897-2160.

In our continuing effort to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The cost of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in the future in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

We at the Elba Water Department strive to continually provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160 if you have any questions.

Any qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton or by mail if he/she meets one of the following conditions:

* The voter will be out of the county or state on election day.

* The voter has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents his/her attendance at the polls whether or not he/she is within the county on election day.

* The voter works a shift which has at least ten hours which coincide with the hours the polls are open at his/her regular polling place.

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* The voter is a member of or spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States or is similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ff.

* The voter has been appointed as an election officer or named as a poll watcher at a polling place other than his/her regular polling place.

Applications for absentee ballots must be filed in the office of the Absentee Election Manager not less than five days prior to the election. The deadline to apply for Medical and Business Emergency is no later than the close of business on Monday, June 5, 2007.

Applications for voting Absentee are available at the AEM's Office, the Probate Offices in the Elba and Enterprise Courthouses, and can be downloaded at www.sos.state.al.us. After completing and signing the application, the VOTER may hand deliver the application to the AEM or forward it by U.S. Mail to the AEM at P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, AL 36351.

The Absentee Election Manager may hand the ballot to the voter, or forward it by U.S. Mail to the voter's residence address or upon written request to the address where the voter regularly receives mail. NO ONE CAN RECEIVE OR RETURN A BALLOT FOR ANY OTHER PERSON (not even a family member), excepting being a Designee for Medical Emergency. INSTRUCTIONS WILL ACCOMPANY EACH BALLOT AND MUST BE FOLLOWED CAREFULLY TO INSURE THAT YOUR BALLOT IS COUNTED.

Alabama law now requires all voters to provide identification prior to voting. If your ballot is mailed a copy of identification MUST accompany the ballot for your vote to count. Please read the instructions carefully so you will know which envelope your identification goes in.

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Any eligible person desiring to vote ABSENTEE may come by the Absentee Election Manager's Office at #5 County Complex, New Elba, Alabama. Office hours for Absentee Voting are from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is closed on all State and Federal Holidays.

For further information about Absentee Voting you may call Linda Mills, AEM, at 334-894-1100.

Deadline is May 31st to apply for absentee ballot

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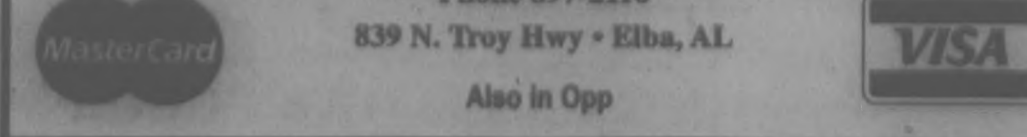
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY DIVISION
Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gerald Kenneth Bryant and Lynn Bryant, Husband and Wife to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, dated March 28, 2006, said mortgage being recorded in Book 345, Page 91, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division). Said mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT5.

The undersigned, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT5, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division), during the legal hours of sale, on May 17, 2007, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 24, and running thence 02 degrees 14 minutes west a distance of 130.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning; Thence North 02 degrees 14 minutes West along the Eastern Line of Alabama Highway South 1003 (M10) a distance of 210.00 feet, Thence North 87 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 210.00 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 210.00 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Subject to all restrictions, reservations, rights, easements, covenants, conditions, terms, conditions and building set back lines of record

Said property is commonly known as 289 County Road 481, Kinston, AL 36453

The indebtedness secured by said mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; all outstanding bids for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Gerald Kenneth Bryant and Lynn Bryant or tenants(s).

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-0PT5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT5 as holder of said mortgage

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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF Eric Gregory Jordan

CASE NO: PC 2007-022 & 023

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO: Paul George Pimental-UNKNOWN
Buckner-UNKNOWN
You will take notice that a Petition for Adoption of Sequoyah Joseph Pimental-UNKNOWN was filed on the 13th day of April, 2007 by the Petitioner named above and that the 19th day of June, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said Court in the city of Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days thereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as stated below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Elba native publishes first book and LBWCC to host a book signing & sale on May 4

Former Elba resident Debra (Mount) Williams Brousseau, a 1997 graduate of Ludsen B. Wallace Community College, has published her first book. Her mother and step-dad are Eugenia & Harold Parker, of Elba.

The book, titled "A Walk In The Park: Lyrical Essays on Everyday Life," is a collection of poems written by Brousseau. She drew inspiration from various places and events in her life. The book's title came from her most frequent point of inspiration, going for walks in a park in Pensacola, Fla.

Several years ago I started an early morning routine of walking through the park a few blocks from my house. That is when the poems started coming to me. After about three years, I started sharing some of the poems with friends and family and my husband Paul encouraged me to seek a publisher. It has been a long and involved process, but I am truly blessed and rewarded when I see someone enjoy my work.

The encouragement helped Brousseau to move from just writing things down after a walk to gathering the works for a collected volume.

"I think there's a poem in here for everyone," Brousseau said. "When I started here I had no idea what I wanted to do. I started out as a waitress. I was 43 when I moved to Elba. I was nervous. But, the instructors here were awesome. They were so caring about their students. I felt like I could talk to them about anything."

Brousseau added that people thinking about coming back to school shouldn't wait any longer.

"There's no day like today," Brousseau said. "It is not as threatening as some people think it is. It's easier, I think, because you know what you want and you really want to be there."

Currently, Brousseau works as the education director at Covenant Hospice in Pensacola, Fla. where she lives with her husband.

She is a native of Andalusia and a 1971 graduate of Elba High School.

I started college at LBWCC in Andalusia when I was 43 years old after my boys left home. I received a Bachelor's in English from Auburn University in 1998 and a Masters in Education from the University of West Florida in 2002.

"A Walk In The Park" is available at Bradley's Florist in Elba, Darby's Village Pharmacy and the Christian Book and Gift Shop in Andalusia. It is also available online through Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

On May 4 LBWCC will play host to a book sale and signing for Brousseau in conjunction with the LBWCC Ensemble's Friends and Family night.

The book signing will start at 6 p.m. with the Ensemble performance beginning at 7 p.m.

Public Hearing Notice
The Coffee County Commission will conduct a final public hearing on May 10, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in reference to the County CDBG project (CY-CE-PF-05-004). The hearing will be held in the Coffee County Commission Chamber. The hearing is being held to give the citizens of Coffee County, an opportunity to make comments on the outcome of the new Zion Chapel Senior Center. Comments from citizens will enable the Coffee County Commission to prepare the Performance Assessment Report (PAR).

All interested citizens should plan to attend the hearing. Any disabled persons needing assistance at the hearing should contact county officials.

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SPORTS

Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie's senior year at Elba High is fast coming to an end, and she will have to be a brave camper in the days and weeks to come as almost every thing she does will be her last time doing it as a student. She went to last week's baseball playoff game and presented the senior players with a gift, while over the weekend she attended a special tea for the senior Girl Scouts and this week could mark the end of her high school softball career. I know the new experiences she will face in the days to come will be exciting. However, all the final farewells to her days at Elba High will no doubt take its toll on my emotional baby daughter.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their baseball season end last week with a loss in the opening round of the 3A playoffs, but even though the Tigers closed out the season with a disappointing 12-18 record, they did make strides in the right direction and should get better and better in the years to come if the players will remain dedicated. Elba won the area title for the first time in years, while off the field they saw major improvements made to the field, had a covered batting cage constructed and saw the fans return and give their support to the team both at home and on the road. I am convinced baseball at Elba High is on the upswing and a winning record is right around the corner.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers posted a 2-3 record last week as their record slipped to 10-15 heading into this week's area tournament. The Elba girls posted a big road win over a good Geneva County squad early in the week and had 1A power Arton on the ropes, but then fell flat in their own tournament as they lost to Brantley and New Brockton, after an opening win over Zion Chapel. If the girls want to win and keep their season alive there is no doubt they have the skills to do so. However, if they are tired and ready to hang up their cleats a couple of losses this week can also make that happen. It is up to the girls just how many more games they play.

*** Enterprise High School announced last week it would play next season's football games at Bates Memorial Stadium. The Wildcats have called Bates Memorial home for fifty-years, but many feared the stadium had seen its last game after being heavily damaged by last month's tornado. School officials have now determined the turf on the field can be repaired without major construction, and decided the loss of 1,500 seats may not really have that big an impact on the crowds that attend the games. School officials announced later in the week that a new school would be built across town, and that a new modern stadium would be constructed on campus. I am sure the Wildcats and their followers will be hoping the 'Cats will make their final years at Bates Memorial their best ever.

*** The high school football coaching carousel began to turn last week with the announcement that Geneva had hired a new head coach, and that Andalusia was now looking for a new head man. Jeff Williams, a 14-year coaching veteran, was hired at Geneva to replace departed Mike McCombs, and the new Panther head man stated he wanted to run a "run and gun" offense that would put pressure on opposing defenses. Coach Williams may be the right man for the job, but there will be pressure to win right away since Geneva has posted 37 years in the past four years. Over in Andalusia, Tom Causey resigned to take the top job at Demopolis after four years at the Bulldogs helm. The chance to move to a bigger school and more money played a role in the decision to make the move, but many close the situation stated off the field changes may have made the decision an easy one. Coach Causey helped turn the Andalusia program around in his stay, and last season guided the Bulldogs to the state semifinals.

*** In closing.... I talked with Elba High head football coach Scott Rials over the weekend and he reported the spring football game between Elba and Zion Chapel would take place on Friday, May 18. Coach Rials added the Tigers would have only two weeks of work before the game, but stated a solid off-season program should help make the spring one of the best in years. Mark that date and make plans to watch the game, which will be played in Elba and should be filled with excitement.

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Record moves to 9-13

Lady Tigers split road games to end regular season

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out their regular season last week with two road games and posted one win and one loss to move their record to 9-13.

Following are highlights of the two games:

* **Elba 9 Geneva County 4** - The Lady Tigers broke loose late to post a 9-4 win over Geneva County, last Wednesday afternoon in Hartford. Elba held a slim 4-2 lead after five innings, but scored five runs in their final two at-bats to pull out the road win. Ashley Carpenter had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Toshamba Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 1 rbi. Melanie Mularz

had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs, while Kiawana Cole added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Haley Stinson drew four walks and scored 2 runs.

* **Ariton 6 Elba 5** - The Lady Tigers saw a late lead vanish under a sea of bunts Friday afternoon in a 6-5 loss to the Ariton Lady 'Cats, in Ariton. Elba carried a 5-3 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, but allowed three bunt singles that allowed Ariton to rally and post the win. Melanie Mularz had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Ashley Carpenter added 2 hits and Michelle Aruz scored 3 runs.

Elba Lady Tigers win one, lose two at weekend tournament

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the first annual Lady Tiger Softball Invitational last week-end at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and posted a 1-2 record in the six-team event.

Kinston posted a 4-0 record to claim the tournament championship, while Brantley posted a 3-1 record to claim runner-up honors.

Following are highlights of Elba's three tournament games:

* **Elba 11 Zion Chapel 2** - The Lady Tigers opened the tournament with an 11-2 win over Zion Chapel. Elba scored runs in every inning to grab an 11-0 lead and held on late to claim the 11-2 win. Brandy Caldwell had 2 hits, including a home-run, and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Toshamba Jones added 2 hits and scored 3 runs and Melanie Mularz had 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Ashley Carpenter, Haley Stinson and Molly McGuire all added 1 hit, while Lindsey

Plenty of action as youth baseball and softball seasons continue

The youth baseball and softball seasons continued last week with one night of action rained out.

Following are highlights of last week's action played in Elba:

* **Elba Sox 14 Elba Dodgers 2** - The Elba Sox let their bats do the talking last week in a 14-2 win over the Elba Dodgers, in Dixie Youth Baseball action. Hayes Spicer had 4 hits to lead the Sox, while Austin Johnson added 3 hits and Justin Pope and Kyson Edwards both added 2 hits. Ryan Marler and Jake Carney had 1 hit apiece for the Dodgers.

* **Elba Braves 13 Elba Pirates 5** - The Elba Braves posted an impressive 13-5 win over the Elba Pirates, in Dixie Minor Baseball action. Dalton Sewell and Grant Akridge both had triples to lead the Braves, while Chase Nelson and Quan Jordan both had singles.

* **New Brockton 8 Zion Chapel 6** - New Brockton posted an exciting 8-6 win over Zion Chapel, in Dixie Boys Baseball action. K. Edwards got 3 hits to lead New Brockton, while C. Green, B. Hutto and B. Farnon all added 2 hits and C. Hendrix had 1 hit. Will Bedsole had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel, while Samson

Dismukes, Blake Walden, Blake Powell and Cameron Miles all added 1 hit.

* **Kinston Orange 13 Elba Braves 2** - The Kinston Orange rolled to a surprisingly easy 13-2 win over the Elba Braves, in Dixie Minor Baseball action.

Ben Nelson, Ashley Kelley and Eli Mullins both scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Cory Lashley, Lake Clark, Gray Sessions, Dexter Bowdoin, Jaxson Lee, Tanner Davis and Mikey Regan all scored 1 run.

Avery Hanchey and Justin Kidd both scored 1 run for the Braves.

* **New Brockton 9 Samson 5** - New Brockton used a big first inning to outscore Samson 9-5, in Dixie Angels Softball action.

Kim Moore and Madison McKinney had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Courtney Lee and Raven Dedorick both added 1 hit.

* **Samson 8 NB Gray 8** - Samson and New Brockton were tied at 8-8 when the game was stopped by time-limit. K. Hutto had 3 hits and scored 2 runs, while Courtney scored 2 runs and Caitlyn added 1 hit.

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7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. ZC Red
In Brantley,
6:00 - Brantley Green vs. Samson
7:30 - Brantley Green vs. Samson
In Kinston,
6:00 - Kinston Blue vs. NB White
7:30 - Kinston vs. NB Black
5:30 - Roosters vs. Whales

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The Elba HeadStart celebrated the "Week of the Young Child" last week. To conclude the week's events and activities, the youngsters were treated to a parade around downtown Elba. They were escorted by Elba Police officers during their journey around town.

Covington Electric Cooperative's annual meeting draws large crowd

A cool spring day, free prizes and entertainment, as well as an interest in co-op business, brought more than 4,500 people to the annual Covington Electric Cooperative membership meeting on April 5, at the Andalusia Kiwanis Community Center.

The Isaacs of Tennessee, and a local group, Double Nickel, provided the evening's entertainment with special varieties of gospel and country music. Business highlights included the election of two members to the CEC board of trustees, reports on CEC's operations in 2006, and information about member services and community support provided by CEC.

Willie Smith of Brandley and Hefflin Smith of Kinston were re-elected to three-year terms on the CEC board of trustees, representing Districts III and IV respectively.

R. R. "Bud" Johnson, CEC's board chairman, opened the business session of the meeting. He introduced special speakers and then recognized the elected male and female members present.

Aubrey McGlaun, age 95, of Andalusia, was recognized as the oldest male member present and Connie Hattaway, age 98, of Elba, was the oldest female member present. They both received \$100 cash.

Ed Short, CEC's general manager, recognized distinguished guests and four long-time employees who were commended for completing 20 years of service at CEC. Short then expressed appreciation to the CEC membership for their out-

standing cooperation and support. Short then mentioned some items of interest to members including the cost of power including new rate information, the cooperative's plans to stabilize power costs and CEC's involvement in economic and community development.

"We want to do everything we can to help you get the maximum benefit from your electric service and your cooperative," said Short. "Covington's board and employees are committed to provide you, the member-owners, the services you desire at the lowest reasonable cost."

Short went on to describe the factors that impact rates with environmental regulations, natural gas and coal prices being a priority. "Environmental regulations will hopefully give us a better environment, but they will also continue to add to the cost of energy," he said.

Increases in the price of natural gas and coal that is used to generate electricity is also having a major impact on rates according to Short.

"Alabama Electric Cooperative is our wholesale power provider. AEC projects an average increase in rates of 3 percent each year for the next five years," he said. "CEC is in the process of a rate study and the early numbers indicate a need to increase rates across the board. This will include the facility charge, lighting (security and other outside lighting), and regular kWh. It is doubtful that full cost of service rates will

be implemented at this time, but we will probably continue moving toward full cost based rates as we have discussed over the last three years," said Short.

Short emphasized the cooperative's first priority which is safely providing reliable power, but he also discussed CEC's efforts to control costs where possible. He said that plans were being implemented to move two men to a small bucket truck to operate as a light construction crew with meter and collections work being done by one person in a smaller vehicle. This will help control cost through better utilization of equipment and employees while maintaining exceptional service.

Other priorities at CEC include community involvement and economic development. Short discussed different programs supported by the cooperative. "The CEC board is a strong supporter of education, economic development and safety," he said. "We continue to work with the schools in our service area by providing curriculum for Manners of the Heart and Building Strong Character For A Lifetime to participating schools. We continue to provide safety education to schools and employees. Efforts to provide jobs through economic development are continuing and with your support, we will continue with all of these efforts to benefit you and our service area," he added.

After the business session, a 1997 Ford F150 truck and over 40 other attendance prizes were

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Prints of this original painting of the Boffee County Courthouse in Elba by Elba's Betty Hudson are being sold at \$15.00 each to benefit the Coffee County Relay for Life fight against cancer. Hudson, who is a breast cancer survivor is donating all the proceeds of the prints to this project.

The original painting may be viewed at the Silent Auction display in Wacovia Bank. Prints may also be purchased at the same time.

Spicer announces contribution by Alabama Legislator Spouses Club to Enterprise Schools

Representative Terry Spicer (D-Elba) expressed his appreciation to the Alabama Legislators Spouses Club for their financial contribution to help rebuild Enterprise Schools, which were devastated by the recent tornado.

The Club membership is made up of spouses of Alabama House and Senate members. Ten members of the club visited Enterprise Wednesday and

toured the location of the devastation. The club presented Dr. Reese with the check.

"I want to personally thank the Legislators Spouse Club for their efforts to help the Enterprise Community recover," said Spicer. "They provided not only financial assistance, but moral support by taking time to come visit our area."

Representative Spicer's wife, Ceina, who is a member of the group, was instrumental in facilitating the tour.



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Kinston presents American flag to employee headed to active duty with National Guard

A large group of Kinston residents were on hand Thursday evening to take part in present-

ing a war bound Alabama National Guard unit with an American flag to fly from their

company flag pole.

The flag has flown daily over the Kinston City Hall. Much to the delight of those in attendance, Mayor Billy Mullins told recently activated water operator, SSgt. Richard Johnson, his commander officer, Capt David Van Horn of Auburn and 1st Lt. Alex Serota, of Birmingham that the flag was not being given to them, just loaned until their safe return from active duty.

The flag was taken down from the city hall flag pole by the Kinston Volunteer Fire Department, properly folded and passed hand to hand along a line of well wishers into the building and to City Council members. They in turn passed the folded flag to Mayor Mullins, who presented it to the guard members.

The unit, the 1st of the 131st Armor, headquartered out of Ozark, will report for deployment on July 3rd. The 185 members of the unit will first be assigned to Ft. Dix, NJ.

In addition to the Ozark portion of the unit, other detachments are located in Daleville, Geneva, Elba, Hartford, Florida and Claera, in North Alabama.

PRAYER for the safety of American soldiers was the order of the day last Thursday in Kinston. A flag flown over city hall was presented to the Alabama National Guard unit of SSgt. Richard Johnson, water operator for the Town of Kinston who is bound for the Middle East with his unit.

New Brockton Town Council meets at new location

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council conducted the regular monthly meeting Monday evening, May 7, however, it was a special occasion for the council as it was the first meeting to be held in the new town hall.

Town clerk Annette Williams reported to council members that the move to new town hall (old Army building) is progressing well. She said the administrative offices of the mayor and clerk were almost completely moved by Monday.

Williams also said the move to the building has provided an office for the street department for the first time, and the people in that department are extremely excited. Due to the move, however, the street department has not completed normal rounds around town, and town officials asked that citizens be patient as everything should return to a

Coffee County Lake reopens Friday, May 18

The wait for fishing at the Coffee County Lake nears an end as the lake is set to be reopened Friday, May 18, at 5:30 a.m.

"I am very pleased to reopen the Coffee County Lake," said Jack Turner, state lakes coordinator for the Alabama Fisheries Division. "I think the fishing will be outstanding, and Coffee County anglers will be satisfied with the lake."

The Coffee County Lake was drained in 2005, and Turner said it was restocked in 2006 with bream, shell cracker, bass and catfish.

The lake also reopens with a new manager. Jonas Messick will oversee the operations. Turner said Messick has the bait shop in operation and also will have a selection of drinks and snack available.

The new telephone number for the Coffee County Lake is (334) 897-0029 which connects with the bait shop. The lake will be open from daylight until dusk, including weekends. Daily fishing permits can be purchased for \$2.

normal schedule by next week.

A report on Tyler Street was not as upbeat as the move to the Army building. As previously reported, rains on March 1st and

April 1st washed out progress being made by the contractor on

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New postage rates take effect Monday, May 14th

New postage rates go into effect Monday, May 14, including a two-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 41 cents.

Post offices nationwide are now selling the new 41-cent stamps and also one and two-

cent stamps for customers who still have a supply of 39-cent stamps.

Customers can also order stamps online at www.usps.com or by telephone at 1-800-STAMP-24. The new stamps are also available at automated

postal centers and ATM's nationwide (beginning May 14).

Also on May 14 the Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp goes on sale at the new 55-cent price. Since 1998, the Postal Service has raised more than \$53 million for breast cancer research through the sale of this semipostal stamp.

In addition to the new domestic rates, changes will take effect May 14 for customers sending international mail. USPS has simplified its eight main international products into four: Global Express Guaranteed, Express Mail International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Mail International.

New packaging will allow mailers to use the same Priority Mail and Express Mail packaging for shipping both within the United States and to other countries. For details of the International Mail changes, go to: <http://www.usps.com/rate-case> and select "New International Rates, Fees and Country Listing."

George M. Homyak continued a family tradition when he decided to become a firefighter. He is a second generation firefighter with 18 years of total service in New Jersey and Alabama combined.

Homyak said he decided to join the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, "to continue to serve and protect Elba in any capacity."

His special training includes Firefighter I, Officer I, National Fire Academy Incident Command System and Structural Firefighting, 12 Emergency Management courses and a list too many to mention.

When asked about his most memorable experience since becoming a firefighter, Homyak refers to his time in New Jersey.

"When my daughter Kayla was born," he said, "on the same day, I was sworn in as lieutenant to the Manville Fire Department Company Number 2."



MEMBERS OF THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT responded Thursday afternoon, May 3, to a house fire at 1032 Guyton Street. The emergency call reporting the fire was received by Elba Police dispatchers at approximately 4:10 p.m. At the time of the call, flames already were visible. Firefighters quickly arrived on scene and began working to bring the fire under control. Reportedly, no one was at home when emergency personnel arrived; however, a small canine was found inside, rescued by firefighters and treated at the scene by members of Coffee County EMS. While efforts by firefighters to quickly extinguish the flames were successful, the home did suffer major damage. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department.

Fire Chief offers safety tips for river boating/floating

by Linda Hodge, Editor

As a general rule, Spring brings warmer temperatures, which allows people to get out and about to enjoy pastimes such as boating and floating on the Pea River. For those who enjoy it, this can be a fun-filled

activity, but a few simple safety procedures need to be followed. As recently as last weekend, members of the Elba Fire Department were dispatched for search and rescue of some individuals that were floating on the Pea River and did not make it back before dark. This search and rescue ended well with the people being located unharmed, but it reinforced the need for people to be careful when venturing down the river or any other body of water.

Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan said it is especially important for people to follow certain safety procedures with water conditions down in some areas.

When boating, he said it is important to watch for sandbars, stumps and underwater obstacles. He also said to make sure the watercraft's equipment is working properly and all safety features such as flotation devices are in good working order and worn appropriately.

Jordan said to be sure the boat's fire extinguisher is in working order and is placed in an accessible location for use. If possible, he also suggested having some kind of lights on the water near dark.

Jordan said a pastime that has really become popular is floating down the river.

"It is a great relaxation to float through the beautiful coun-

tryside of Coffee County along the Pea River," he said. "It's important, however, to make sure you have plenty of time to float from your entrance point to your exit point before dark."

First and foremost, Chief Jordan said he encourages people to not float down the river alone. He also said to make sure someone (not with the group) knows the time and location those floating should be out of the water. If this person is not contacted by a certain time, he said he/she will be alerted that something may be wrong and can immediately call for help.

Jordan said floaters can not necessarily depend on cell phones.

"If you're stranded on the river after dark and have been able to keep a cell phone, it's important to know that at the river bottom cellular signals do not get out very well."

Jordan said any person that is on the river and it becomes dark needs to realize the temperature drops rapidly on the water. He said most do not have extra clothes, food supplies or drinks to prepare them for this type situation.

"If you're able to keep matches or a cigarette lighter dry to use to start a fire, try to find a sand bar or set aside an area that will not catch the woods on

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Firefighter George M. Homyak

Homyak also currently serves the City of Elba as the animal control officer through the Elba Police Department. He said his hobbies/interests include contin-

uing his education in emergency management. George's family includes his wife, Betty, and daughter, Kayla.